



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Brendon Conlan et al.)
Application No. 09/887,371) Group Art Unit: 1753
Filed: June 22, 2001) Examiner: Arun S. Phasge
For: Removal of Biological Contaminants)

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111

In response to the Office Action dated December 16, 2004, the period of time for responding to which has been extended through April 16, 2005 through the filing of a petition for a one-month extension of time and authorization for fee payment, Applicants request reconsideration of the claims of the subject application in view of the following amendments and remarks. Because April 16, 2005 fell on a Saturday, the first following business day for filing is April 18, 2005.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

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